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- 1. ACCORDING TO CENTRAL BANK OF MALI OFFICIALS, MALIAN LAW REQUIRES THAT COMPANIES MAKING CONVERSIONS OF LARGE SUMS OF MONEY FOR TRANSFER OUT OF MALI OBTAIN A BLANKET LICENSE ISSUED BY THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE. THE LICENSE IS EASILY OBTAINED, AND INDIVIDUAL TRANSACTIONS CAN THEN BE CARRIED OUT WITHOUT SIGINIFICANT DELAY.
- 2. AMERICAN INVESTMENT IN MALI IS MINIMAL, BUT CONVERSTATIONS WITH LEBANESE BUSINESSMEN TRADING WITH AMERICAN COMPANIES CONFIRM CENTRAL BANK STATEMENTS. BYRNE

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